

## Local Matters.

### Bancroft House—Re-opening.

The Bancroft House, which has been closed since the first of July, was opened to the public on Monday last, under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Wesley, of the Everett, who in the evening dispensed the hospitalities of the institution to a large company of guests and citizens, who took that occasion to make an informal congratulatory call at the favorite headquarters. The House has been thoroughly renovated, re-painted and greatly improved in both the form and appearance of its internal arrangements, the dining room handsomely papered, its ornamental work rejuvenated; marble floor laid in Hall, Reading Room, Office and Saloon. The tapistry of the House has been nearly doubled since its first opening, and will soon be still further increased by the addition of a Billiard Room; 43x75 feet, on the second floor of the new block on Washington Street, and sixteen rooms in each of the third and fourth stories of that block. The second and third stories of Irving Block, on Genesee Street are divided into sixteen sleeping rooms each, dimensions, 10x18 feet, forming a part of the Hotel, Access to Irving Hall, is also had through the Hotel, an arrangement of great convenience for the guests of the house, and for balls, parties and festive occasions.

The culinary arrangements of the Bancroft are, it would seem to us, completed and perfect; an immense range does the business of furnishing heat for every conceivable purpose and the situation of everything requisite for carrying on this all important item of the business of "keeping a hotel," it so handy in the vicinity that it seems as though it ought very nearly to run itself.

The Bancroft is now in point of extent, convenience, style and character second to no hotel in Michigan, and we hope Mr. Wesley will find the profits of the institution commensurate with the liberal outlay made by the proprietor in its extension and improvement, and his own in furnishing it as he has in perfect harmony with its taste and elegant architectural characteristics. The front of the hotel structure on Genesee and Washington Streets is now a trifle over 350 feet.

### IRVING HALL.

Which is now nearly completed, is unquestionably one of the finest in the West, being in point of finish, appointments and adornments second to none in our State, save, perhaps, the Young Men's Hall at Detroit. It occupies the entire 4th story of Irving Block, which fronts on Genesee St. connecting the Bancroft House with Buena Vista Block is 50x80 feet in the clear, height to ceiling, 25 feet, with commodious stage, and Gallery 15x50 feet; walls of the finest plaster finish, Gilded Ceiling, elaborate ornamental work on panels, casings, moldings, doors and stage appointments; the whole to be lighted by two sun lights in the ceiling by means of which every part will be brilliantly and uniformly illuminated. The stage is also provided with foot lights and other necessary burners.

The stage scenery, curtains &c, were furnished by Messrs Laible Wright a troupe of Detroit, and consist of a Drop Curtain—West Point scene—with drapery festoon; Tormonts, Fancy Chamber; Palace Garden, Palace Chamber, Street, Woods, Prison and Kitchen scenes, Wings, Drops, and all requisite appointments and appearances. The Drop Scene is a work of rare merit for a painting of this class, and the scenery throughout reflects the highest credit on the taste and skill of the firm by whom it was furnished. The Hall will be first opened with dramatic entertainments on the 31st of October, by the well known and universally successful manager and actor, Mr. LANEBAUGH who is for the present playing with his company at the Young Men's Hall in Detroit.

MONETIZED.—Justin got so completely saturated with the "royal" furnished by the steamer *Magnet* on her recent visit to this port—it being free—that he has not been able to utter the truth since. He lies in his last issue, under a very great mistake, in stating that "Fred Lewis" was with the party who were slightly robbed at Chicago. We know to a certainty that he was on the Central Cars en route for home at the time, with his little "postal" all safe, no great sum, it is true, but more than the unkempt boor of the *Enterprise* has invested in all his life in soap, towels, combs, brushes, clean shirts or any articles designed to promote cleanliness, or evince an inclination to comply with the requirements of common decency—viz: 65 cents.

GROCERIES.—E. Fritz, successor to Barclay & Tyler, at their old stand Washington street, opposite the Bancroft House, has added largely to the former stock of Groceries, Provisions, Family Supplies etc in that establishment and proposes to keep on hand and sell at lowest market rates, every thing in the line.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.—Aikin & Babcock, Grant Block, have on hand an assortment of Crockery and Glassware unsurpassed in the West, which they are selling, at wholesale and retail, at prices actually lower than manufacturers' rates. Making, as they do, a specialty of this branch of trade, a facility of buying and selling are highly advantageous, and they propose to give customers their share of the benefits arising from this favorable condition of affairs.

DEDICATION.—It is announced that Irving Hall is to be dedicated on Wednesday evening next, September 28, by a Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert for the benefit of St. Paul's Church of this city. A fine array of musical talent has volunteered for the occasion. The entertainment will be one of the best in the musical line ever given here, one which will render more than an equivalent for the investment, in addition to the satisfaction resulting from the act of rendering aid to so worthy a cause.

FESTIVAL AND FAIR.—Irving Hall is to be opened next Thursday, September 29th, by a Festival and Fair, in aid of the Episcopal Church of this city. Preparations have been made on the part of the managers for a very handsome demonstration, which we hope will prove as profitable as it is certain to be pleasant and interesting.

PETER KRAMER has established a first class Family Grocery and provision Store near Warner & Eastman's Foundry, 8d ward, where he keeps on hand at all times a full assortment of almost everything in the line of Family Supplies. See advertisement.

RETURNED.—Col. Thomas Saylor, late of the 3d Michigan Cavalry, recently appointed Colonel of the 31st Infantry, just raised in this District and quartered here, arrived in town Wednesday night, last, in fine health and spirits, and has assumed the command of his regiment.

CARLISLE, SMITH & CO.—This firm, successors to F. W. Carlisle & Co., continue to carry on the business of selling Leather, Findings &c, at the old Stand corner of Water and Tuscola streets, where they always keep a full stock of their line of merchandise.—See advertisement in this paper.

2d WARD McCLELLAN CLUB ROOMS.—Lathrop's New Block, Washington street, open every day after Monday, Sept. 26.

The torpedo record of Mobile Bay was found at Fort Gaines, by which it appears that upwards of three hundred of these infernal machines had been put down within a week of the time our fleet appeared. These torpedoes are discharged by a hammer, and the batteries gather so fast on them as soon to render them useless, while the salt water soon corrodes the tin cases and spoils the powder.

PAUPER HANGINGS.—Just received, a large stock of excellent WALL PAPER, all new and beautiful patterns, which I offer at the lowest market prices. Come and see them at J. F. FRY'S Stationery Store, on Water street, opposite Sibley's Furniture Store.

Statement of Committee as to Trial of Engines.

At a meeting of Pioneer Fire Co., of this city, held at the Engine House, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1894.  
Resolved, That a challenge be sent to the Company for a trial of Engines, through 100 feet course, to be run on the 31st of October, at a time of not less than 2:00 and not more than 2:30, the purse to be made up by the two companies, each to contribute \$100.  
If your Company feel through not less than one inch nozzle, and purse \$100, \$200 to each company, to be run on the 31st of October, at a time of not less than 2:00 and not more than 2:30, the purse to be made up by the two companies, each to contribute \$100.  
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The Committee met at the City of East Saginaw on the 10th of Aug. 1894.  
There shall be three separate trials of ten minutes each, allowed to each engine, the Engines playing alternately. In which trial as many or as few throws may be made by each company as they may desire.  
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To the Foreman of Rod Rover Fire Company, Bay City.  
SIR:—It is some time since a committee from your Company visited this place for the purpose of making arrangements for the trial of Engines of our respective companies. All was arranged to the satisfaction of the committee, and your Company should have the privilege of playing on the 31st of October, at a time of not less than 2:00 and not more than 2:30, the purse to be made up by the two companies, each to contribute \$100.

DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY.—We have examined a great number of Letters from you, the most prominent citizens of Cincinnati and Corvinton, etc., speaking in the highest terms of Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture for the cure of Diarrhoea and dysentery. The letters are too long to publish. Mr. Woods, of Covington, says he was pronounced incurable by the best doctors in Cincinnati, and one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture effected a permanent cure after suffering for months with worst form of Diarrhoea and dysentery. 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Druggists.

## U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15, 1894, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three tenths per cent per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the government may elect. They will be placed in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges, as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of sale to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent, which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commission must be made from the deposits.

### Special Advantages of this Loan.

It is a NATIONAL SAVING BANK, offering as higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for with a fraction of their face and secured, undated interest, and are the best security with banks as collateral for discounts.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent per annum, for the current rate of 5-20 Bonds is not less than one per cent premium, and before the war the premium on 6 per cent U. S. Stocks was over 20 per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan at the present market rate is not less than 10 per cent per annum.

### Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average this exemption is worth two per cent per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness the faith of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the strongest appeal will be to the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denominations of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in bank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositories, and by the

First National Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
First National Bank of Detroit, Mich.,  
First National Bank of Pontiac, Mich.,  
and by all National Banks which are depositories of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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THE GREAT STRENGTHENING TONIC.

These Bitters have performed more cures! HAVE AND DO BETTER SATISFACTION! HAVE MORE TESTIMONY! HAVE MORE RESPECTABLE PEOPLE TO VOUCH FOR THEM.

They do any cure to contradict this assertion!

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To any one that will produce a Certificate published by us, that it is not GENUINE.

**Hoodland's German Bitters**

WILL CURE EVERY CASE OF CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, AND DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STOMACH.

Observe the following symptoms resulting from disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Fire, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Digestion for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluctuating at the Pit of the Stomach, Swelling of the Head, Headache, and Dizziness.

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